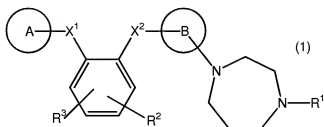


a.) Amendment to the Claims:

Please amend claims 3-8 as follows. A complete listing of all the claims appears below; this listing replaces all earlier amendments and listings of the claims.

1. (Previously presented) A diazepan compound represented by the following formula (I) or a salt thereof:



symbols in the above formula have the following meanings:

rings A and B: they are the same or different and are each aryl or heteroaryl which may have 1 to 3 substituents;

X<sup>1</sup>: -C(=O)-NR<sup>4</sup>-, -NR<sup>4</sup>-C(=O)-, -NR<sup>4</sup>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-

CH<sub>2</sub>- or -CH=CH-;

X<sup>2</sup>: -C(=O)-NR<sup>5</sup>- or -NR<sup>5</sup>-C(=O)-;

R<sup>1</sup>: hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-O- lower alkyl,

C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -lower alkylene-C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, -lower alkylene-aryl, -

lower alkylene-heteroaryl or -C(=NR<sup>6</sup>)-lower alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup>: -OH;

R<sup>3</sup>: hydrogen atom, halogen atom or lower alkyl; and

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>: they are the same or different and are each hydrogen

atom or lower alkyl.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The diazepan ~~derivative~~ compound or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein the ring A and the ring B are the same or different and are each benzene ring, pyridine ring, naphthalene ring, thiophene ring, benzofuran ring or quinoline ring which may have 1 to 3 substituents.

4. (Currently amended) The diazepan ~~derivative~~ compound or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein the substituent of the aryl or heteroaryl which may have 1 to 3 substituents is a substituent selected from optionally substituted lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, optionally -O-substituted lower alkyl, halogen atom, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-lower alkyl, -N-(lower alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(=N-OH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(=NH)-NH-OH, -C(=NH)-NH-C(=O)-O-lower alkyl, -COOH, optionally -C(=O)-O-substituted lower alkyl, optionally -C(=O)-O-substituted C<sub>6-14</sub> aryl, optionally -C(=O)-O-substituted heteroaryl, -CN, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -OH, optionally -O-CO substituted lower alkyl, -O-CO-NH<sub>2</sub>, -O-CO-NH-lower alkyl, -O-CO-N-(lower alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -SH, -C(=O)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)-NH-(lower alkyl) and -C(=O)-N-(lower alkyl)<sub>2</sub>.

5. (Currently amended) The diazepan ~~derivative~~ compound or a salt thereof according to claim 1 selected from 3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-[[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzanilide, 3- hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 5-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-[[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-benzoyl]amino([)]]]benzamide, 5-chloro-3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-[[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino([)]]]benzanilide and 5-bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-[[t]] [4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl] amino}benzamide.

6. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing the diazepan ~~derivative~~ compound or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. (Currently amended) An activated blood coagulation factor X inhibitor in which the diazepan ~~derivative~~ compound or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as an effective ingredient.

8. (Currently amended) A diazepan compound selected from  
3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 4'-chloro-3-hydroxy-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 4'-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 3-hydroxy-3'-methyl-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 4'-bromo-3-hydroxy-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 5-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 4-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-{{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-~~diazepan~~ diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, N<sup>1</sup>-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-~~phenylenediamine~~ phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-(4-bromobenzoyl)-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(3-methylbenzoyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-(3-chloro-4-methoxybenzoyl)-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]N<sup>1</sup>-(2-

naphthoyl}-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-[(5-bromo-2-thienyl)carbonyl]-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-(1-benzofuran-2-ylcarbonyl)-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-N<sup>1</sup>-(quinolin-3-ylcarbonyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-[(5-methoxy-2-thienyl)carbonyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>1</sup>-(3-fluoro-4-methoxybenzoyl)-3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-{4-[4-(4-pyridyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl]benzoyl}-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(4-{4-[1-(N-methylimino)ethyl]-1,4-diazepan-1-yl}benzoyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-benzyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-[(4-methoxybenzoyl)amino]-2-[[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]phenyl hydrogen sulfate, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-cyclopropylmethyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>2</sup>-{4-[4-(1-iminoethyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl]benzoyl}-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, N<sup>2</sup>-[4-(4-cyclobutyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1,2-phenylenediamine, 3-hydroxy-N<sup>1</sup>-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-{4-[4-(2-methoxyethyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl]benzoyl}-1,2-phenylenediamine, 5-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-[[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzamide, 5-bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-[[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzamide or a salt thereof.